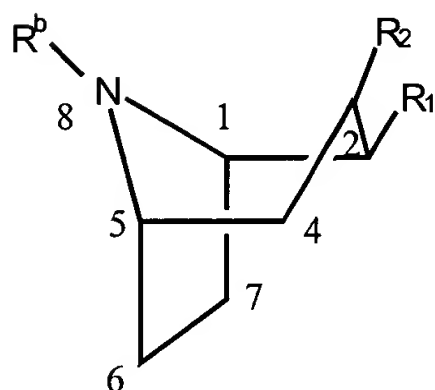


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-21 (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) A compound having the following structural formula:



wherein R₁ is α or β and is ~~selected from COR^a, and CON(CH₃)OR^a;~~

R₂ is α and is selected from C₆H₄X, C₆H₃XY, C₁₀H₇X, and C₁₀H₆XY;

R^a is a C₁ - C₅ alkyl;

X and Y are independently selected from R^a, H, Br, Cl, I, F, OH, and OCH₃;

wherein the compound is in the 1R or 1S configuration;

and

R^b is either H or CH₃.

23. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 22, wherein R^a is methyl.

24. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 22, wherein R^a is ethyl.

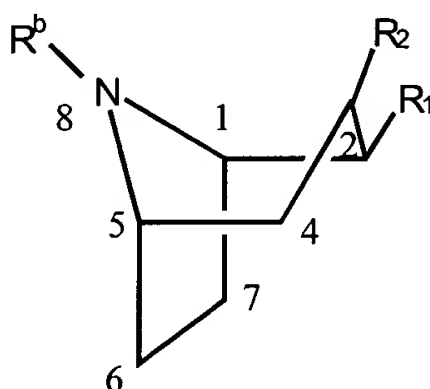
25. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 22, wherein R^a is propyl.

26. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 22, wherein R^a is isopropyl.

27. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 22 selected from the group consisting of:

- a. ~~2β-Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)tropane;~~
- b. ~~2β-Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;~~
- e.a. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)-tropane;
- d.b. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;
- e.c. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane; and
- f.d. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)nortropane[[:]].
- g. ~~2β-(Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;~~
- h. ~~2β-(Carboxymethoxymethylamide)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;~~

28. (Currently amended) A compound having the following structural formula:



wherein R₁ is ~~α or~~ β and is COR^a;

R₂ is α and is selected from C₆H₄X, C₆H₃XY, C₁₀H₇X, and C₁₀H₆XY;

R^a is a C₁ - C₅ alkyl;

X and Y are independently selected from R^a, H, Br, Cl, I, F, OH, and OCH₃;

wherein the compound is in the 1R or 1S configuration; and

R^b is either H or CH₃.

29. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 28, wherein R^a is ethyl.

30. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 29, wherein R_2 is C_6H_4X .
31. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 30, wherein X is F.
32. (Previously presented) 2β -(1-Propanoyl)- 3α -(4-fluorophenyl)-tropane.
33. (Previously presented) (1R)- 2β -(1-Propanoyl)- 3α -(4-fluorophenyl)-tropane.